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Attorney Docket No.	MS1-1559US
First Inventor	El-Haj
Title	Apparatus and Method for Automatically Manipulating Software Products
Express Mail Label No.	EV3169304

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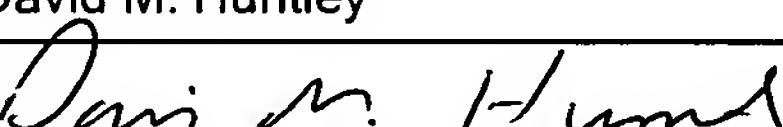
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
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SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)	750.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	38	-20** =	18	X	18	=	324	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	6	- 3** =	3	X	84	=	252			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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First Named Inventor	El-Haj
Title	Apparatus and Method for Automatically Manipulating Software Products
Atty Docket Number	MS1-1559US

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